

# THE DOLL MAN

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I'M NEARING MY OBJECTIVE--IF ONLY I COULD REDUCE MY FORMULA TO A FLUID

HAVE YOU TRIED AQUA REGIA?

OH-OH! THE TELEPHONES RINGING... NEVER MI ANSWER NO ONE SEEMS TO PAY ANY ATTENTION TO ME ANY HOW...

HOW'S YOUR NEW EXPERIMENT WORKING OUT, DARREL?

HMM--I WONDER WHO IT CAN BE--IF IT'S FALCO, I'LL NOT PAY HIM ANOTHER CENT!

HELLO?... OH, IT'S YOU AGAIN, FALCO--I'LL NOT PAY YOU ANOTHER CENT, YOU BLACK-MAILER! --NO--NO, DON'T DO THAT--WAIT! I'LL PAY--MEET ME AT EIGHT--

MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER ROOM! PROFESSOR, THAT SUGGESTION OF YOURS SOUNDS GOOD--I'M GOING TO TRY IT--

EXCITEDLY, THE MEN ENTER THE LABORATORY, THRILLED BY THE NEW DISCOVERY....

WHAT DO YOU TELL ME I CAN'T HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH WITH YOUR NEW FLUID?

IF I'M SUCCESSFUL, I'LL THEN REVEAL MY SECRET--HOW TO APPLY THE ACID--LOOK! LOOK! IT WORKS!

AT LAST! PROFESSOR ROBERTS, THIS LIQUID WILL SHRINK A HUMAN BEING TO THE SIZE OF A DOLL!



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ASTOUNDING, BUT HOW WILL IT REACT ON A HUMAN'S MIND?

I AM GOING TO FIND THAT OUT!

DON'T DARREL, DON'T DRINK THAT!

I SHALL BE THE FIRST TO TRY IT!

IT-IT WORKED! GAD! YOU'RE NO BIGGER THAN A DOLL!

Y-YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR EYES. THEY HAVE A WILD, EVIL LOOK.

YOU'RE MAD!! INSANE!

I TOLD YOU SO!!

YOUR MIND SHRANK TOO!

YOU FOOL!

STOP! STOP POUNDING ON MY BRAIN! I CAN'T STAND IT! I HATE YOU...

WITH AMAZING STRENGTH, THE TINY FIGURE HURLS A HYPODERMIC NEEDLE.

WITH MY SMALL BODY AND GREAT STRENGTH I WILL BE INVINCIBLE! HA-HA!

JUST THEN, ROBERTS DAUGHTER APPROACHES THE ROOM...

SUDDENLY, SHE SEES A FIGURE LYING ON THE FLOOR.

DAD! SPEAK TO ME!

FATHER! I--?? FATHER!

MARTHA-MARTHA! LOOK! IT'S ME, DARREL DANE, YOUR FIANCÉ!

AT THAT MOMENT, ROBERTS REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS...

OH-H,LUCKY THAT NEEDLE ONLY GRAZED MY ARM...

PROFESSOR, I--ROBERTS, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

YES--IT WAS NOTHING--BUT YOU, DARREL--HOW DO YOU FEEL?

STRANGE--MY BRAIN IS CLEARER AND I FEEL VERY POWERFUL!

WHAT WONDERFUL THINGS YOU COULD DO--YOU'VE THE STRENGTH OF TWENTY MEN, AND THE POWER TO DO GOOD OR EVIL!

WHICH WILL IT BE, DARREL?



GOOD! I SHALL DEVOTE MYSELF TO A CRUSADE

AGAINST CRIME AND EVIL!

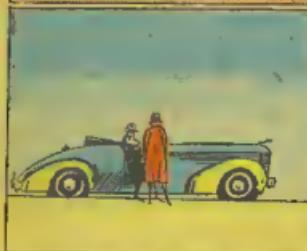


LATER THAT NIGHT...

TIME TO MEET FALCO



AS MARTHA LEAVES A CAR DRAWS UP AND SHE QUICKLY STEPS IN...



AS THE CAR PULLS AWAY, A TINY FIGURE LEAPS INTO THE REAR...



WELL, MARTHA?--HOW ABOUT THE DOUGH?

I'LL PAY YOU--YOU BLACK-MAILER!



NOW-NOW, I WOULDNT PUT IT THAT WAY--IT'S JUST I HAVE A LETTER OF YOURS THAT YOU DON'T WANT MADE PUBLIC--AND YOU'RE PAVIN' ME TO KEEP IT QUIET



IS THERE NO OTHER WAY I CAN MAKE YOU FORGET THAT LETTER?

YEAH-



HOW ABOUT MARRYIN' ME? I AINT SUCH A BAD GUY-- HOW ABOUT A KISS, BABY?



KEEP AWAY, YOU BEAST!

IN AN EFFORT TO ESCAPE FALCO,  
THE GIRL LEAPS FROM THE CAR.



THE GANGSTER BRINGS THE  
AUTO TO A HALT AND FOLLOWS.



SUDDENLY, A TINY FIGURE NO  
LARGER THAN A DOLL, LEAPS  
AT THE THUG, AND WITH A  
POWERFUL TWIST  
SENDS HIM SPRAWLING



WITH AMAZING POWER,  
THE TINY FIGURE  
BRINGS BLOW  
AFTER BLOW  
TO FALCO'S  
JAW . . . .



THERE'S ONLY  
ONE WAY TO  
TREAT A RAT  
LIKE YOU



AM I DREAMIN'? . . . WHY IT'S  
ONLY A TINY  
I'LL  
CRUSH  
HIM!!



TAKE  
THIS, YOU!



BUT THE TINY MAN IS TOO  
SWIFT AND ELUDES THE BIG  
GANGSTER--HE BENDS A  
SMALL TWIG . . . .



USING IT AS A CATALYST, HE  
DIVES REPEATEDLY AT THE  
FRANTIC FALCO . . . .



OK! OK!  
HERE, YOU WIN--  
I NEVER  
SAW SUCH A THING!  
NOW LEMME  
ALONE!



LATER . . .

DARREL, YOU WERE WONDERFUL,  
AND I LOVE YOU MORE  
THAN EVER  
FOR WHAT  
YOU'VE  
DONE!



FROM NOW  
ON I SHALL  
BE KNOWN  
AS

**THE  
DOLL MAN**

AND PLEDGE MYSELF TO  
FIGHT CRIME AND EVIL,  
RELENTLESSLY!!

